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In Re Application of:

Date: January 29, 2003

John Durbin HUSHER

Serial No: 10/034,279

Group Art Unit: 2818

Filed: Dec. 28, 2001

Examiner: Nhu, David

For:

Buried Power Buss Utilized as a Ground Strap for High Current, High Power Semiconductor Devices and a Method for Providing the Same?

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application in the following manner:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Figure 5 has been corrected in accordance with Examiner's recommendations to mark the edge 506.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present application is related to the following listed two applications: Serial No.

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10/034,184 (filed 12/28/2001), entitled "Buried Power Buss for High Current, High Power 02/06/2003 SDENBOB1 00000003 10034279

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